

EXHIBIT 1

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Jennifer Weatherly
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Dear Ms. Weatherly:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please send me the following data from the FNS STARS database for fiscal years 2005 through 2010:

- Store identifier, or unique ID number
- Store name
- Store address
- Store type
- The yearly redemption amounts, or EBT sales figures, for each store.

I am a member of the media and ask that you waive all fees for this request because disclosure of this information is in the public interest. If you decide to charge fees, please contact me first.

If you deny my request in whole or in part, I ask that you cite the specific exemptions under FOIA that you used to justify your decision.

Thank you for your help in this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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